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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket 03756.001 (5073P)

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Title Tongue Cleaning Device

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claims(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113 [Total Sheets 10])
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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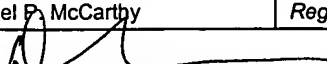
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We have enclosed a Utility Patent Application entitled "TONGUE CLEANING DEVICE".

The application papers consist of:

1. The Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. the Utility Patent Application itself;
3. the Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
4. the Assignment of Application;
5. the Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. the Information Disclosure Statement;
7. an Express Mailing certificate; and
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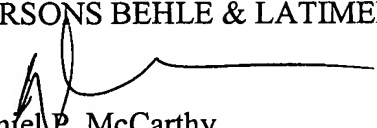
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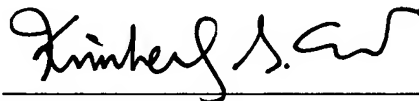
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